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In re Patent Application of

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE UNDER 37 CFR 1.251 - PENDING APPLICATION

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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice Under 37 CFR 1.251, mailed December 1, 2004, copies of the following items are submitted herewith:

- 1) Official Filing Receipt, mailed February 9, 1999;
- 2) Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted, mailed February 10, 1999;
- 3) Transmittal of Missing Parts of Application, Declaration, Recordation Cover Sheet, Assignment, copy of Notice to File Missing Parts, check for \$170.00, and receipt post card, filed March 31, 1999;
- 4) Corrected Official Filing Receipt, mailed April 8, 1999;
- 5) Status Inquiry and receipt post card, filed March 23, 2000;
- 6) Non-Final Office Action, Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, and Notice of References Cited, mailed March 13, 2001;

- 7) Transmittal, Amendment, Request for Extension of Time, Express Mail Certificate, Check for \$890.00, receipt post card, and Express Mail receipt, filed September 13, 2001;
- 8) Final Office Action mailed September 28, 2001;
- 9) Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) Request Transmittal, Preliminary Amendment and Remarks, Express Mail Certificate, check for \$740.00, receipt post card, and Express Mail receipt, filed December 27, 2001;
- 10) Second Non-Final Office Action, mailed February 21, 2002;
- 11) Notice of Publication of Application, mailed May 23, 2002;
- 12) Response to Office Action, Petition for Extension of Time, check for \$110.00, and receipt post card, filed June 21, 2002;
- 13) Second Final Office Action, mailed October 29, 2002;
- 14) Notice of Appeal, Request for Extension of Time, Express Mail Certificate, checks for \$320.00 and \$930.00, receipt post card, and Express Mail receipt, filed April 14, 2003;
- 15) Appeal Brief, Request for Extension of Time, Express Mail Certificate, checks for \$330.00 and \$1,480.00, receipt post card, and Express Mail receipt, filed October 14, 2003; and
- 16) Notice Under 37CFR 1.251 – Pending Application, mailed December 1, 2004.

On information and belief, I do hereby attest that this is a complete and accurate copy of the applicant's record of all of the correspondence between the Office and the applicant for the above-identified application (except for U.S. patent documents), excepting the application as originally filed (a copy of original application is not required by the Notice

and is available from the Image File Wrapper via PAIR). On information and belief, the applicant is not aware of any correspondence between the Office and applicant for the above-identified application that is not among the applicant's records.

Respectfully submitted,

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